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Kit Pappas, Manager Hidden Splendor Resources, Inc. 57 West 200 South, Suite 400 Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

Subject: Conditional Approval of Horizon Mine, C/007/0020, Update Map 3-1, Task ID #3706

Dear Mr. Pappas:

The above-referenced amendment is conditionally approved upon receipt of 6 clean copies prepared for incorporation. The map needs to be certified by a registered professional engineer. Please submit these copies by February 3, 2011. Once we receive these copies, final approval will be granted, at which time you may proceed with your plans.

A stamped incorporated copy of the approved plans will also be returned to you at that time, for insertion into your copy of the Mining and Reclamation Plan. This modification does not necessitate an update to the Technical Analysis.

If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5262 or Kevin Lundmark at (801) 538-5352.

Sincerely,

James D. Smith Permit Supervisor

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